

WEST SCRANTON

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BAPTIST UNION

WILL ENTERTAIN TOMORROW EVENING.

The Children's Hour Program to be given in the First Welsh Baptist Church Under the Direction of Miss Sadie Jones—Passion Play Pictures Reproduced—Funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Child. Other Funeral Announcements. Hospital Appropriation Asked For.

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ABOUT THIS TIME LOOK OUT FOR COUGHS AND COLDS TAKE DUFOR'S FRENCH TAR.

Clearance Sale of Our Entire Knit Goods Stock

It is utterly impossible to quote prices for this sale and do justice to the goods offered. Besides the variety is infinite and at best we could only touch a few items out of so many, that quotations would be valueless.

We May Say, However,

That the price cuts in every instance are strong and deep, that nothing has been spared in the general sacrifice, and that buyers at this department during the next ten days can count on saving at least 25c on every \$1.00 spent, while at the same time they get the newest and best Knit Goods of every description that the world has to offer.

Among the Many Tempting Lots Offered Are

3 Lines of Ladies' Knit Skirts, full length and width, and best finish. The color list is complete.

A New idea, and a good one. Ladies' Golf Jackets in Reds, Blues, Greens and Blacks. They are elegant in appearance, cozy and beautifully finished.

Ladies' Fascinators, all colors, all styles, all sizes, all qualities, and all reduced in price for ten days.

Capes The new "Umbrella" style in fine wool zephyrs, etc. They're both fashionable and beautiful.

Other items include Ladies' Knit Wool Hoods, Bedroom Slippers, Baby Leggings, Booties, Jackets Cape, Mittens, etc. Fall lines in every instance and all reduced in price.

Fine Ice Wool Shawls in Black and White only, but in all sizes, and prices to suit all purses made easier.

The Sale Started Yesterday and Will Continue Ten Days Only.

Globe Warehouse

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FINAL DRAFT DECIDED UPON

THE COMMITTEE AGREES TO CHANGES IN "RIPPER" BILL.

Amendments Adopted Providing for the Confirmation of All the Mayor's Removals by Select Council; Making City Solicitor Elected by Council; Wiping Out the Civil Service Clause and the Clause Providing for Two Sessions of Councils a Year—Other Changes.

The joint legislative committee of councils met last night and prepared the final rough draft of the amendments to the "ripper" bill, but the members are not at all sure that they can get their amendments introduced as they want them.

The committee decided upon an amendment which will give the council power to elect mayor till the next election in case of the death of that official. The present bill provides that the chairman of select council shall serve until the next election in case of such a contingency.

At an amendment which decided upon striking out the clause giving the mayor or power to remove his appointed heads of departments without the consent of select council and providing in its stead a clause making such confirmation by select council necessary to an official removal by the mayor.

Another amendment dispenses with the department of receiver of taxes and sinking fund commission, leaving the latter composed as at present of the mayor, city controller and city treasurer. The duties of the city treasurer and receiver of taxes are also combined in this amendment and the office of delinquent tax collector created, such official to be elected by council and to have exclusive charge of the collection of all delinquent taxes.

MAYOR TO APPOINT. An amendment was decided upon unanimously after a deal of discussion and argument giving the mayor the power to appoint the heads of the three departments of public safety, of public works and of charities. Mr. Keller wanted the city solicitor elected by the people, but agreed to unite with the rest in an amendment making this office to be filled by council. The "ripper" bill gives the mayor power to appoint the city solicitor.

When the committee reached the long clause in the bill which provides that all appointments in the various departments shall be under a civil service system, Mr. Roche suggested an amendment that the rules and regulations governing the examinations provided for in the bill be approved by council after their adoption by the mayor and heads of the departments.

This brought the whole civil service question under discussion and Mr. Clemen registered his disapproval of it. "I'm opposed," said he, "to the practical application of the system. I don't believe that any head of a department in this city should be obliged to put up with men under him who, by passing an examination, secure a cinch on a job for life and whose purpose it will be to do just as little work as possible. He should have men under him who will be able to work in harmony with him and who will realize that their job depends upon the way they hustle for the best interests of the department."

"I agree with you," said Mr. Childers. "The civil service plan is a beautiful theory, but it don't work when applied to practical conditions. I move that the committee decide upon an amendment striking out this whole civil service clause."

MOTION ADOPTED.

The motion was put and with one voice the committee decided upon its adoption. The committee started to argue about the removal of councilmen, but it was finally decided to leave this as it is in the bill. An amendment providing for the striking out of the clause providing for only two council meetings a year was agreed upon.

CALVIN'S HALLUCINATION.

Tells a Disconnected Story of Hold-up on Linden Street Bridge.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC. REHS & BURKUNDER. HARRY A. BROWN. Managers and Lessees. Local Manager.

Jack Hoeffler's OWN COMPANY IS REPERFORMING. Tuesday evening, "A Ranch King." Wednesday evening, "A Woman in Black." Thursday evening, "Alone in Greater New York."

AMERICAN BASE BALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED. Will Submit Contracts to Players on Plans of the Protective Association.

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LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters remaining unclaimed for the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., Jan. 29, 1901.

West Scranton Station. Van Grada, William Herth, Miss Mary Jenkins, Deacons committee: Emrich, Roeske, Tansy, Polakiewicz, Van Szumrowski.